

Algebra I Notes

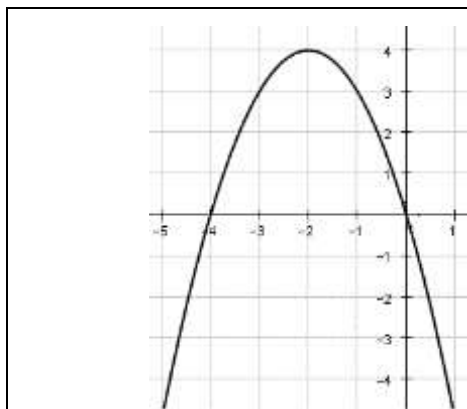
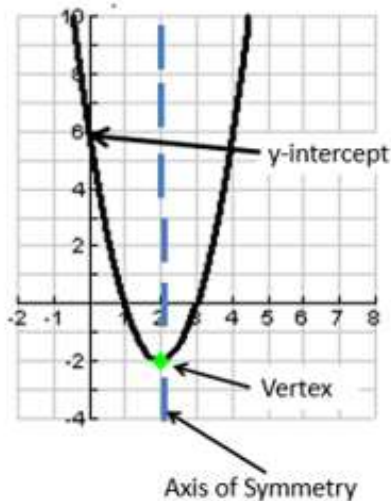
9.1 Quadratic Graphs and Their Properties

Objective: To graph quadratic functions in the form $y = ax^2$ and $y = ax^2 + c$

PARABOLA – the “U” shaped graph of a quadratic function

Standard Equation: $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

- If $a > 0 \rightarrow$ parabola opens up (min)
If $a < 0 \rightarrow$ parabola opens down (max)
- **Vertex** $(-\frac{b}{2a}, y)$ - the point where the parabola changes direction
- **Axis of Symmetry**- $(x = -\frac{b}{2a})$ the vertical line through the vertex that cuts the parabola in half
- **Y-intercept** (c) – where the parabola crosses the y-axis



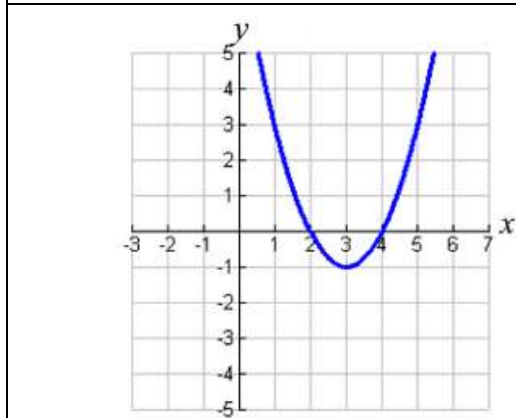
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Axis of Symmetry: _____

Domain: _____

Range: _____



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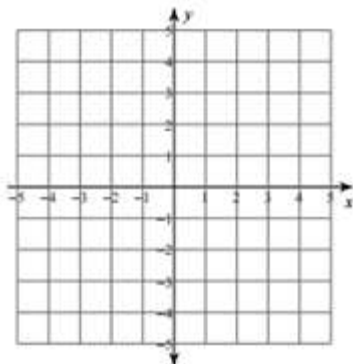
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Example 1 Graph $y = x^2$. This is referred to as the “parent graph.”

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Vertex: _____

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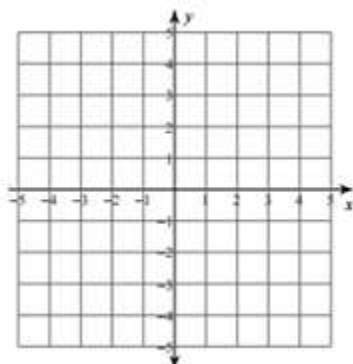
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Example 2 Graph $y = \frac{1}{4}x^2$. How do you think this graph compares to the parent graph?

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Vertex: _____

Max/Min: _____

Axis of Symmetry: _____

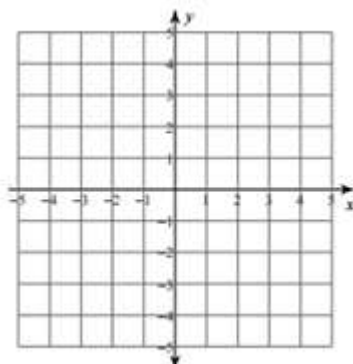
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Example 3 Graph $y = -2x^2$. How do you think this graph compares to the parent graph?

| x | $y = -2x^2$ | y |
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Vertex: _____

Max/Min: _____

Axis of Symmetry: _____

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Domain: _____

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Example 4 Order each set of functions from the widest to the narrowest function.

a) $y = -3x^2$, $y = -5x^2$, $y = -x^2$

b) $y = \frac{1}{6}x^2$, $y = \frac{1}{4}x^2$, $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$

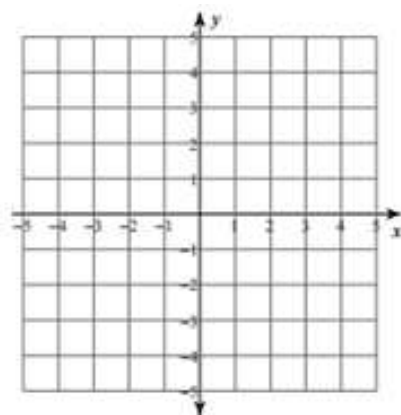
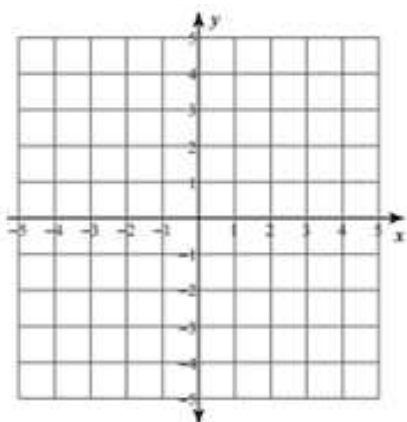
Example 5 Graph each function of the form $y = ax^2 + c$

a) $y = x^2 - 3$

b) $y = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 3$

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| x | $y = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 3$ | y |
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How does the “a” value affect the graph?

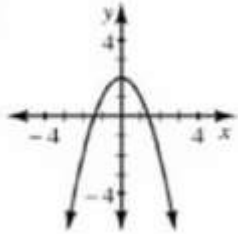
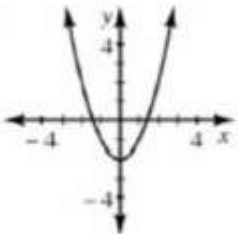
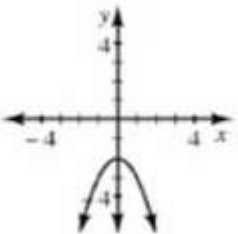
How does the “c” value affect the graph?

Example 6 Match each function with its graph.

A. $y = -x^2 + 2$

B. $y = -x^2 - 2$

C. $y = x^2 - 2$

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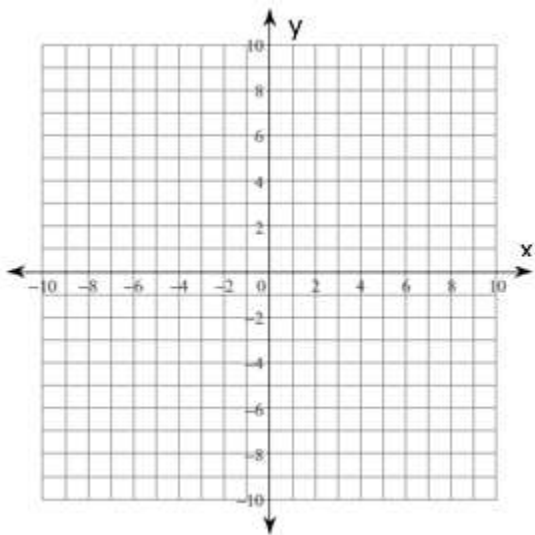
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9.2 Quadratic Functions

Objective: To graph quadratic functions in the form $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

WARM-UP Graph $y = -2x^2 + 4x$ $a = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ $b = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ $c = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

| x | $y = -2x^2 + 4x$ | y |
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Vertex:

Open up/down:

Max/Min:

Axis of Symmetry*:

Domain:

Range:

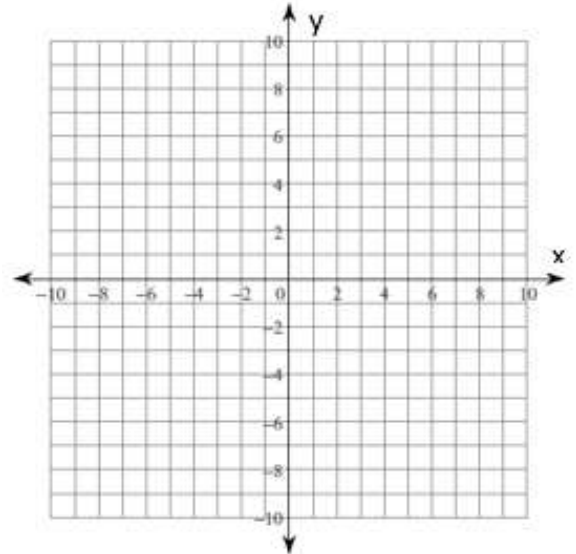
NOTE: The axis of symmetry in the equation $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ is: _____

Example 1 Graph $y = x^2 - 6x + 4$ without using a table.

a= _____, b= _____, c= _____

Axis of Symmetry:

Vertex:



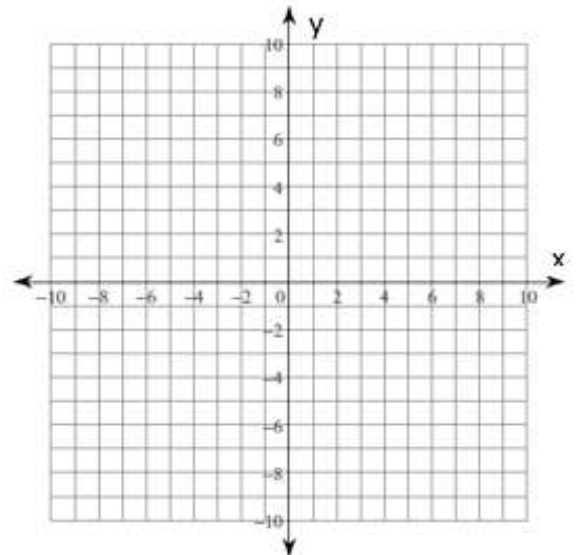
y-intercept:

Example 2 Graph $y = -x^2 + 2x - 5$ without using a table.

a= _____, b= _____, c= _____

Axis of Symmetry:

Vertex:



y-intercept:

Example 3

A baseball player hit a ball with an upward velocity of 64 feet/sec. Its height h in feet after t seconds is given by the function $h(t) = -16t^2 + 64t + 6$.

- a. What is the maximum height the ball reaches?

- b. How long will it take the baseball to reach the maximum height?

- c. How long does it take for the ball to hit the ground?

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9.3 Solving Quadratic Equations

Objective: To solve quadratic equations by graphing and using square roots

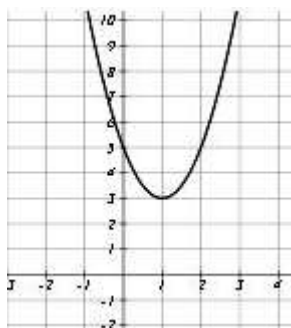
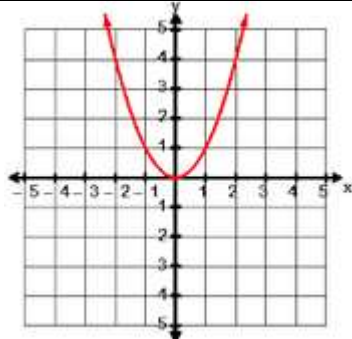
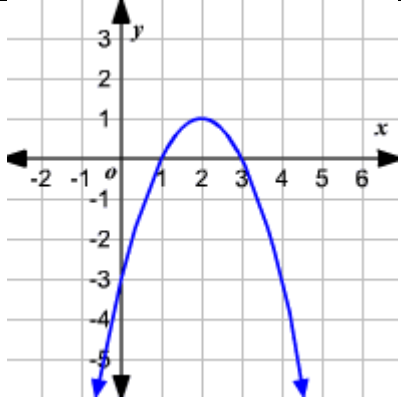
KEY CONCEPT

The quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ can have _____ real solutions.

These solutions are called _____ or _____ or _____.

The solutions are also the _____ of the graph.

Example 1 For each graph name the solution(s).

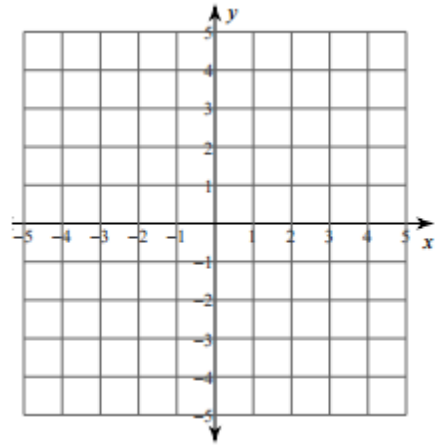
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Example 2 Solve each equation by GRAPHING the function.

$x^2 - 1 = 0$ a = __, b = ____, c = ____

Axis of Symmetry:

Vertex:



y-intercept:

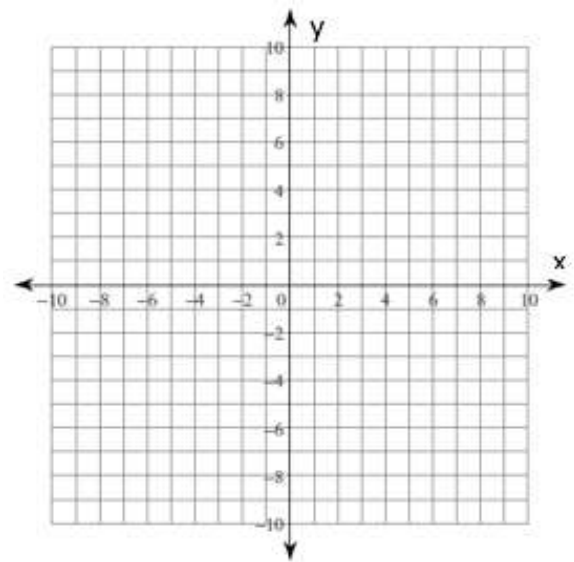
SOLUTION: _____

Find another point:

Example 3 Solve each equation by GRAPHING the function.

$$2x^2 - 8 = 0 \quad a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}, b = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}, c = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Axis of Symmetry:



Vertex:

y-intercept:

SOLUTION: _____

Find another point:

LIST THE PERFECT SQUARES:

Review of Reducing Square Roots:

1. $\sqrt{32}$

2. $\sqrt{75}$

3. $\sqrt{68}$

4. $\sqrt{405}$

Example 3 Solve each equation by finding SQUARE ROOTS.

a) $x^2 = 36$

b) $5p^2 - 45 = 0$

c) $9m^2 - 25 = 0$

d) $3n^2 + 12 = 0$

e) $72 - 9n^2 = 0$

f) Find the length of a square with area $72 m^2$.

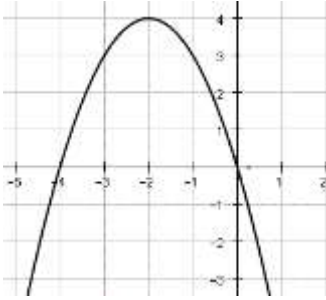
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9.4 Solving Quadratic Equations

Objective: To solve quadratic equations by factoring.

Warm-Up

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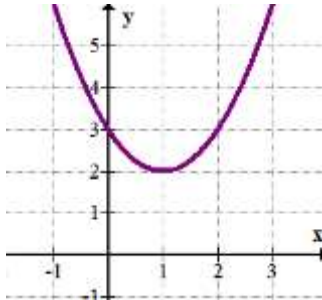
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Vertex: _____

of Solutions: _____

Solutions: _____

b.



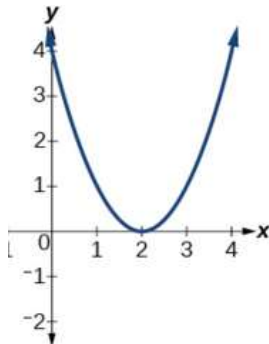
Axis of Symmetry: _____

Vertex: _____

of Solutions: _____

Solutions: _____

c.



Axis of Symmetry: _____

Vertex: _____

of Solutions: _____

Solutions: _____

d. Solve $2x^2 - 50 = 0$

ZERO PRODUCT PROPERTY

For any real numbers a and b , if $a \cdot b = 0$, then $a = 0$ or $b = 0$.

Example 1 Use the Zero-Product Property to solve each equation.

a. $(4x + 5)(x - 3) = 0$

b. $5n(n + 2) = 0$

#1 RULE OF FACTORING:

Example 2 Solve each by factoring.

a. $x^2 + 4x - 32 = 0$

b. $m^2 - 4m = 21$

Example 3 Solve each by factoring.

a. $x^3 - 10x^2 + 24x = 0$

b. $3a^2 + 33a = -30$

Example 4 Solve each by factoring.

a. $3x^2 + 4x - 15 = 0$

b. $2n^2 = 13n + 7$

c. $4m^2 - 8m = -3$

d. $8p^2 - 14p + 3 = 0$

Example 5 Application Problem

The area of a rectangular garden is 350 ft^2 . The length of the garden is 11 feet longer than the width. What are the dimensions of the garden?

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9.6 The Quadratic Formula and the Discriminant

Objective: To solve quadratic equations using the quadratic formula.
To find the number of solutions of a quadratic equation.

Warm-Up Solve by factoring.

1) $(4x + 5)(x - 3) = 0$

2) $3m^2 + m = 14$

take note

Key Concept Quadratic Formula

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If $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, and $a \neq 0$, then

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Example

Suppose $2x^2 + 3x - 5 = 0$. Then $a = 2$, $b = 3$, and $c = -5$. Therefore

$$x = \frac{-(3) \pm \sqrt{(3)^2 - 4(2)(-5)}}{2(2)}$$

| Discriminant's Value | # and Nature of Solutions | Possible Graph |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
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Solve using the Quadratic Formula.

Find the discriminant, determine the nature of the roots, solve.

3) $3y^2 + 10y = 5$

a = _____, b = _____, c = _____

Discriminant's Value:

#/Nature of Roots:

Solution:

4) $2p^2 = 28p - 98$

a = _____, b = _____, c = _____

Discriminant's Value:

#/Nature of Roots:

Solution:

Application Problem

Example 5 A ball is thrown up into the air and its height is represented by the equation $h = -d^2 + 10d + 5$. How far away does the ball land on the ground?

Choosing the Best Method for Solving a Quadratic Equation:

| Method | When to Use |
|-----------------------|--|
| Graphing | Use if you have a graphing calculator handy. |
| Square roots | Use if the equation has no x -term. |
| Factoring | Use if you can factor the equation easily. |
| Completing the square | Use if the coefficient of x^2 is 1, but you cannot easily factor the equation. |
| Quadratic formula | Use if the equation cannot be factored easily or at all. |

Example 6 Which method(s) would you choose to solve each equation? Justify your reasoning.

a) $h^2 + 4h + 7 = 0$

b) $a^2 - 4a - 12 = 0$

c) $a^2 - 144 = 0$

d) $24m^2 - 11m - 14 = 0$

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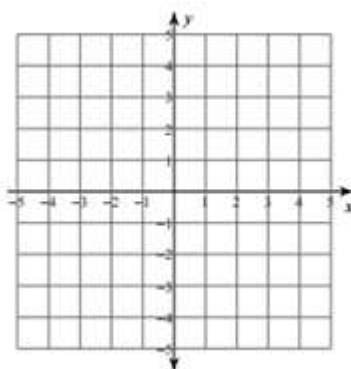
Write the Quadratic Equation: _____

How does the "a" value affect the graph? _____

How does the "c" value affect the graph? _____

Example 1 Graph the quadratic equation $y = x^2 - 4$

| x | $y = x^2 - 4$ | y |
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| -2 | | |
| -1 | | |
| 0 | | |
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |



Vertex: _____

Max/Min: _____

Axis of Symmetry: _____

Width: _____

Domain: _____

Range: _____

Example 2 Consider the quadratic equations and label by width.

a. $y = \frac{1}{4}x^2$, $y = \frac{1}{10}x^2$

b. $y = -5x^2$, $y = -2x^2$

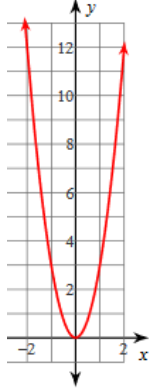
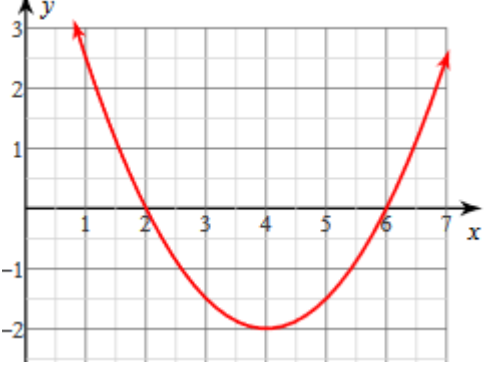
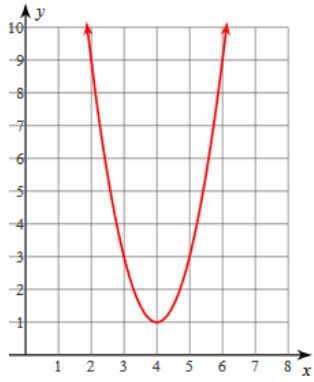
Wider graph: _____

Wider graph: _____

Narrower graph: _____

Narrower graph: _____

Example 3 State the *number and nature of the roots* and *state the solution* for each.

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| Graph |  |  |  |
| Number of solutions | | | |
| Solution | | | |

The **four** methods we discussed to solve a quadratic equation include:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Example 4 Solve by using square roots.

a. $x^2 = 49$

b. $4n^2 - 12 = 0$

c. $-5p^2 + 20 = 0$

Example 5 Solve by factoring.

a. $a^2 - 2a = 24$

b. $2x^2 + 5x = 3$

Example 6 State the quadratic formula: _____

State the discriminant: _____

Example 7 State the number and nature of the solution.

a. $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ _____

b. $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ _____

c. $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ _____

Example 8 Solve $x^2 - 8x = -12$ using the quadratic formula.

a = _____, b = _____, c = _____

Discriminant's Value:

Solution:

#/Nature of Roots:

